Development of new radar

†2074. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISRO has developed a new radar to monitor the weather conditions which would meet the weather requirements of the new millennium;

(b) if so, whether this new category of radar would help in saving the lives and properties by giving accurate warning in case of natural calamities relating to bad weather;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when, it would be operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) ISRO has developed a Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) system for India Meteorology Department, which provides precise advanced warnings, enhancing the lead time needed in saving life and property in the event of natural calamities associated with severe weather.

(b) The radar has already been made operational at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.

Completion of construction projects

†2075. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 265 projects are under construction in the country at present and the construction cost of each of the project is Rs. 100 crores or above;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.